



# Climate Action Pursuit



## SESSION PROPOSAL

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\*Required

**Email Address\*:**

**Primary Contact\*:**

**First Name\*:**

**Last Name\*:**

**Title\*:**

**Organization\*:**

**Phone Number\*:**

**What type of session are you proposing?\***

- Keynote - (INSPIRE): 1-2 speakers, 30-45 mins, engaging formats (Ask Me Anything, Fireside Chat, etc.), to be recorded and shared widely
- Panel or Roundtable - (INFORM): 2-5 speakers, 30-90 mins, share examples of best practice, new ideas, key concepts with space for questions, generally will be recorded and shared widely
- Workshop - (SUPPORT & EMPOWER): 1 or more expert facilitators, 45-150 mins, share tools, strategies, and information, work through activities with participants, solve problems together, create new tools, etc. May be recorded and shared, but less likely. Must include concrete tools, action plans, or takeaways.
- Peer-to-Peer Conversation - (CONNECT): 1 or more peer facilitators, 15-60 mins, 1-1 or small group format for networking, troubleshooting, and connecting. Not recorded.
- Demonstration - (INFORM): 1 or more tool, platform, or example to profile (ie, software demo, campus tour), 15-60 mins, broadcast-style (pre-recorded or live)
- Activity - (INSPIRE, SUPPORT & EMPOWER, CONNECT): entertainment, arts/culture, stress relief, community-building
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a very brief abstract of your session idea (in 500 characters or less)\*:**

**Please describe your session idea (2000 character limit)\*:**



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**How will your session reflect and/or contribute to racial justice?\***

**How will your session reflect and/or contribute to promoting other elements of social equity and their intersections with climate and with each other (gender equity, LGBTQ+ equity, disability justice, indigenous rights, migrant rights, worker rights, intergenerational equity, etc.)?\***

**With which of the Pursuit theme(s) does your session help participants move forward? (See more about each theme at: <https://secondnature.org/climateactionpursuit/what/>.)\***

- Neutrality
- Policy
- Racial Justice
- Community
- Student Leadership
- Knowledge
- None of the above

**For which audience segments do you anticipate this session being valuable? Check all that apply.\***

- College/University Presidents / Chancellors
- College/University Trustees
- Higher Education / Foundation Chief Investment Officers
- Higher Education Chief Financial Officers
- Other Senior Higher Education Administrators
- Sustainability Directors, Implementation Liaisons, Sustainability office staff
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion staff
- Community Engagement office staff
- Development Officers, Fundraising, Alumni Relations office staff
- Higher Education Faculty
- Higher Education Students
- Endowment Investment Committee Members
- Investment Consultants
- Asset Managers
- Endowment Investment Office staff
- Climate Solution providers (for- or non-profit)
- Government officials



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**Please describe (by audience segment checked above, if it varies) what you expect the participants to take away from this session (learning objectives, action items, tools) and how the session will achieve those outcomes [500 words, bullet form preferred]:\***

**How would you characterize this session? Please check all that apply**

- Introductory / "101 Level" / General Audience
- Intermediate / Advanced / Requires some previous experience to participate fully
- Would fit well in February check-in (when we'll inspire participants to set meaningful goals for the year-long Pursuit)
- Would fit well in June check-in (when we'll continue learn, workshop, test, and plan)
- Would fit well in October check-in (when we'll refine our goals, test, act, report)
- Would fit well in December check-in (when we'll report our collective progress, discuss, learn, inspire)
- Requires capacity to do breakout groups
- Requires capacity to use real-time collaboration tools (whiteboard, etc.)
- Requires capacity to use real-time polling tools
- Has other specific technical requirements
- Would need to set a maximum capacity for session

**Do you already have speakers/facilitators in mind? If so, you'll be asked to list them. If not, we'll return to this later in the planning process. A strong session will include and highlight the experiences and perspectives of people directly affected by climate impacts and social inequity as well as traditionally underrepresented people, perspectives, and solutions.\***

**Speaker 1:**

**Name (First Name Last Name), Title, Organization:**

**Email address:**

**Please describe how Speaker 1's perspective, expertise, identity, life experience, etc. contribute to the session's diversity and value for participants.:**

**Speaker 2:**

**Name (First Name Last Name), Title, Organization:**

**Email address:**

**Please describe how Speaker 1's perspective, expertise, identity, life experience, etc. contribute to the session's diversity and value for participants.:**



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**Speaker 3:**

**Name (First Name Last Name), Title, Organization:**

**Email address:**

**Please describe how Speaker 1's perspective, expertise, identity, life experience, etc. contribute to the session's diversity and value for participants.:**

**Speaker 4:**

**Name (First Name Last Name), Title, Organization:**

**Email address:**

**Please describe how Speaker 1's perspective, expertise, identity, life experience, etc. contribute to the session's diversity and value for participants.:**

**Speaker 5:**

**Name (First Name Last Name), Title, Organization:**

**Email address:**

**Please describe how Speaker 1's perspective, expertise, identity, life experience, etc. contribute to the session's diversity and value for participants.:**